



Carla CHOSE LIFE AND ACCEPTED CHRIST...

a gift only Jesus can give!

Carla* came to us seeking help with her unplanned pregnancy. As Carla shared her story, she began to weep. Her boyfriend of 14 years was pressuring her to abort their child. She said he threatened to leave her if she followed through with her pregnancy. In her heart, Carla knew abortion was against what she wanted to do, but she was scared to go through life without the father of her children. Carla felt hurt, rejected and afraid.

During her time at AWC, Carla received encouragement as her advocate presented all of her pregnancy options. Her advocate also shared the gospel and as Carla moved to the edge of her seat, she said, yes! I want that! I want Jesus to save me! Carla then prayed to receive Jesus in her heart.

Carla's fear in parenting a new baby began to subside. Her advocate let Carla know there was a joyful



celebration happening in heaven and angels were singing over her! For Carla, the joy came when she gave her life to Christ! We are happy to report that Carla left the center choosing life for her baby! We rejoice in the LORD for everyone who gives to our ministry so we may serve and encourage women like Carla. Know that your gifts result in changed hearts and transformed lives. Thank you, thank you!

*name changed for privacy



SAVING LIVES *for Generations to Come!*

As the Thanksgiving season fast approaches, we want to thank you so much for your support! Whether it's in the form of monthly, quarterly, annual, or one-time gifts,

We cannot save lives without you!

Thank you for your commitment to protecting LIFE! Your gifts bring us a joy that spills over into the clients we serve!

Are you a planner or does planning ahead appeal to you? An opportunity to support AWC that people often overlook or even misunderstand is in the area of legacy gifting or planned giving. When you include A Woman's Choice in your estate plan, you are saying "Yes!" to promoting LIFE into future generations, sharing

the gospel well beyond your years, and advocating sexual purity for your great grandchildren's children and beyond.

If this topic peaked your interest and you want to learn more about becoming a member of our soon to be launched **Legacy of LIFE Champions Club**, please contact Janet at janets@supportawc.com.

If you have already named AWC as part of your estate plan, please let us know so we can record your membership into this elite club!





Rebecca's Heart A note from AWC's Executive Director



The Joy is in the Giving!

I remember when I was a young girl, hearing my mom say, "It is better to give than receive!" I am guessing your mom said it too. Usually this came as a way of trying to coax me to sacrifice receiving a gift that I wanted so it could be given to someone else. I have to admit, back then, I don't think I was in agreement with my mother's sacrificial perspective—I most definitely liked receiving gifts better than giving them! But thank God, that I no longer feel that way now.

Over the many years of life, I have learned in so many ways how precious it is to give. As much as I still don't mind receiving a nice gift now and again 😊, I have learned that the true joy comes from giving. There is nothing like seeing delight in the face of my children when they open presents around the Christmas tree. My heart also fills each time I have given a gift to someone I care about and watched them enjoy and appreciate it. It is just so incredible that when we give, we actually are the ones who receive.

No one modeled this better for us than our Savior, Jesus. He gave it all. There was nothing more He could give—it was the complete sacrifice. And why would He give everything? He did it for love. He did it for reconciliation. He did it for relationship. And He did it for joy. Hebrews 12:2 tells us that, "Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, for the joy set before him (he) endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Jesus found joy in giving—in giving everything for you and for me. He showed us the power, the beauty and the precious gift of giving in what He gave for us.

In our ministry at A Woman's Choice, I also get to see the joy of giving in so many ways. One of those ways is how each one of YOU gives so generously to this ministry. I am in awe of the gifts of time, talents and treasure that are given to A Woman's Choice. Your gifts bring me joy. They bring joy to the clients. And they bring joy to the heart of our Heavenly Father. But I also know they bring joy to you—the joy of saving lives and bringing others to Christ—praise God! Thank you so much for giving! May the Lord fill you with joy!

walk for life 2018

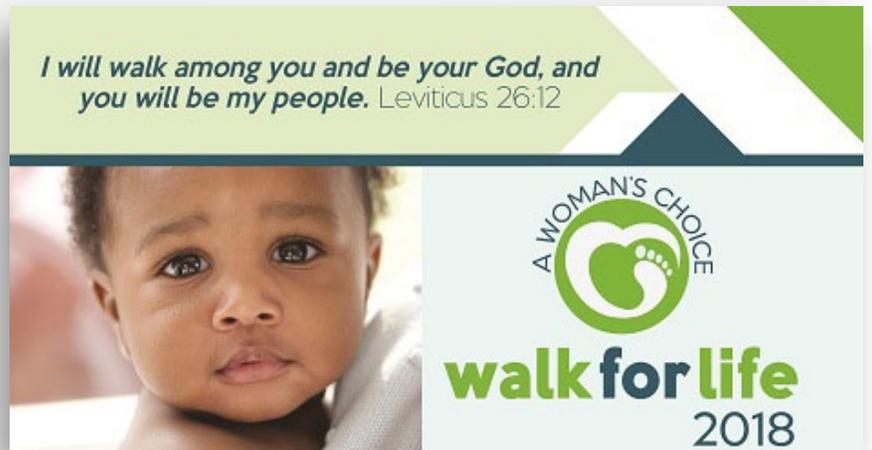
Saturday, November 3rd

Check-in 9:00 AM

Walk begins 9:45 AM

It's Easy!

1. Register at awcwalk.com
2. Recruit sponsors
3. Walk and save lives!!



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Better to Give than Receive!

At Christmastime, don't we all love to receive gifts?? Yes, of course we do! It is a wonderful time of gift-giving and receiving, as we celebrate the Greatest Gift that was ever given to mankind—our Savior, Jesus! But as much as we love to receive gifts, I know that so many of you love to give gifts even more! Isn't it incredible how much joy can fill the heart to see or know that someone has been blessed by a gift you have given? Giving is truly a blessing!

So as this Christmas season is soon approaching, A Woman's Choice wants to give you an opportunity to be blessed by giving gifts to the women, men and families we serve! I am sure you have seen the charity gift catalogs that come in the mail at this time of year. There are many wonderful charities and ministries who provide opportunities like this, and so now this year, you can add A Woman's Choice to that list!

We don't have a physical catalog to share with you, but we do have a way that you can see the types of needs that you can meet by buying a Christmas gift for the families we serve. It is so easy to do! Go to Amazon.com, find the Baby Registry, and then search for A Woman's Choice.

BABY REGISTRY

You will see that we have chosen a wide range of items, so you can find that perfect gift for a family who is going to have a baby. Select your gift, make the purchase, and have it delivered directly here to AWC! Then, when we receive your gift, we will make it available to a family who needs it most. They will be blessed, but you will be blessed even more by sharing the love of Christ with them!

So this year at Christmas, be a blessing by blessing a family in need—a family who has chosen life!—with a needed item to care for their baby! Thank you for your generous hearts!



WALK IN HER SHOES

Learn her story...
walk her journey...
discover the outcome.

OPEN HOUSE MINISTRY TOUR

**Tuesday
November 13th**

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Allow approx 30 minutes.



**BRING A
FRIEND!**



*Brought to you by
Polk County for Life*

**Thursday,
November 8, 2018
6-8:30 p.m.**

First Baptist Church
Haines City

104 Scenic Hwy,
Haines City, FL 33844

Register at
polkcountyforlife.com

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Help for an
unplanned
pregnancy

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The Joy is in the Giving!

Calendar of Events

- November 3** **9th Annual WALK for LIFE!**
Register at awcwalk.com
- November 8** **Sanctity of Life Celebration**
Register at polkcountyforlife.com
- November 13** **Walk In Her Shoes**
(Open House) 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- November 22** **Happy Thanksgiving!**
- November 23** **Closed for Holiday**
- December 7** **First Friday** – Downtown Lakeland



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MISSION STATEMENT:

A Woman's Choice helps women and men choose **LIFE** for the **UNBORN** through **CHRIST**-centered education, **MEDICAL** care and **SUPPORT**.

VISION STATEMENT:

Ending abortion by advancing a culture of **LIFE** and **FREEDOM** in **CHRIST**

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